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RIDOLFO COMMISSIONED 2ND LIEUTENANT

CHARLESTON -- Eastern Illinois University graduate Thomas Ridolfo II, son of Thomas Ridolfo and Sally Hubka of Riverside, has been commissioned as a 2nd Lt. in the United States Army Military Intelligence Corps.

To be commissioned, a student must serve two years as a member of the Reserve Officers Training Corps. Students involved with ROTC at Eastern learn basic military science and practice soldiering skills and army leadership.

A 1991 graduate of Riverside Brookfield High School, Ridolfo received his degree in history, as well as his teaching certificate from Eastern.

Eastern, located in Charleston, is a public, residential university that places priority on teaching excellence. More than 11,000 students are enrolled in undergraduate and graduate programs. Non-traditional and part-time students are enrolled in programs in both on- and off-campus sites. University faculty are involved in a wide range of research and public activities.